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(NPS) 325-1996w o automatic test equipment timing sets, or its analogous (SCC20) 1445-1998w

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Timing offset

for sequential cells it provides the definition of timing checks and constraints on any pair of pins and/or internal nodes. (C/DA) 1481-1999w

Timing offset The difference between two physical units' fundamental clock sources; those sources being the timing basis from which signals and sampling are derived and analyzed (usually expressed proportionally in parts per million). Timing offset will cause a uniform percentage change in signal frequencies. (COM/TA) 743-1993w

Timing phase noise *See:* aperture uncertainty.

Timing pulse *See:* clock signal.

Timing relay An auxiliary relay or relay unit whose function is to introduce one or more time delays in the completion of an associated function. *Synonym:* relay unit. (SWG/PE) C37.100-1992w

Timing sequence Sequence of enable, coding, and data pulses to permit writing or reading of information. (BD) 1005-1998w

Timing set (TSET) An automatic test equipment (ATE) timing-cycle during which stimuli are applied and unit under test (UUT) responses are measured. A timing set includes the specification of the pattern period, UUT input pin groupings that will transition at a specific time within a pattern, and UUT output pin groupings that share the same window. (SCC20) 1445-1998w

Timing table That portion of central-station equipment at which means are provided for operators' supervision of signal reception. *See also:* protective signaling. (EBC/PE) [119]

Timing track *See:* clock track.

Timing (electrotyping) The melting of lead-tin foil or tin plating upon the back of shells. (PE/EBC) [119]

Timing cord A flexible cord in which the conducting elements are thin metal ribbons wound helically around a thread core. *See also:* transmission line.

TINT A subset of JOVIAL designed for simplified time-sharing programming. (C) 610.13-1993w

TIP *See:* terminal interface processor.

Tip (1) (plug) The contacting part at the end of the plug. (EBC/PE) [119]

(2) (electron tube) (pip) A small protuberance on the envelope resulting from the sealing of the envelope after evacuation. (ED) [45], [84]

Tip and ring wires (1) (telephone switching systems) A pair of conductors associated with the transmission portions of circuits and apparatus. Tip or ring designation of the individual conductors is arbitrary except when applied to cord-type switchboard wiring in which case the conductors are designated according to their association with tip or ring contacts of the jacks and plugs. (COM) 312-1977w

(2) (communication and control cables) The pair of conductors associated with the transmission portions of telephone cables, circuits, and apparatus. (PE/PSC) 789-1988w

Tip switch A button on the end of a light pen or stylus that is depressed as the pen is touched to a data tablet, determining the position of a display element. (C) 610.6-1991w

TIU *See:* telemetry interface unit.

Junction (waveguide) A junction of waveguides in which the longitudinal guide axes form a T. *Note:* The guide that continues through the junction is the main guide; the guide that terminates at a junction is the branch guide. *See also:* waveguide. (AP/ANT) [35]

LP *See:* transmission level point.

LU *See:* table lookup.

V-STEL *See:* threshold limit value—short term exposure limit.

V-TWA *See:* threshold limit value—time weighted average.

T matrix Rotates the scattered field to the exciting field. (AP/PROP) 211-1997w

TM_{mn} mode (A) (E_{mn} mode) In a rectangular waveguide, the subscripts m and n denote the number of half-period variation and narrow sides,

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respectively, of the guide. *Note:* In the United Kingdom, the reverse order is preferred. (B) (E_{mn} mode) In a circular waveguide, a mode that has m diametral planes and n cylindrical surfaces of nonzero radius (including the wall of the guide) at which the longitudinal component of the electric field is zero. (C) (E_{mn} mode) In a resonant cavity consisting of a length of rectangular or circular waveguide, a third subscript is used to indicate the number of half-period variations of the field along the waveguide axis. (MTT) 146-1980w

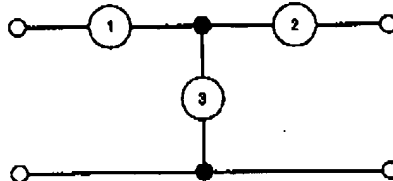
TM mode (1) (E mode) A waveguide mode in which the longitudinal component of the magnetic field is everywhere zero and the longitudinal component of the electric field is not. (MTT) 146-1980w

(2) (fiber optics) *See also:* transverse magnetic mode. 812-1984w

TMS *See:* time multiplexed switching; test mode select input pin.

TNA *See:* transient network analyzer.

T network A network composed of three branches with one end of each branch connected to a common junction point, and with the three remaining ends connected to an input terminal, an output terminal, and a common input and output terminal, respectively. *See also:* network analysis.



One end of each of the branches 1, 2, and 3 is connected to a common point. The other ends of branches 1 and 2 form, respectively, an input and an output terminal, and the other end of branch 3 forms a common input and output terminal.

T network

(BT) 153-1950w, 270-1966w

TOA location *See:* time-of-arrival location.

toe and shoulder (photographic techniques) [of a Hurter and Driffield (H and D) curve] The terms applied to the nonlinear portions of the H and D curve that lie, respectively, below and above the straight portion of this curve. (SP) [32]

to-from indicator (navigation aids) (omnirange receiver) A supplementary device used with an omnibearing selector to resolve the ambiguity of measured omnibearings. (AES/GCS) 172-1983w

toggle (1) Pertaining to any device having two stable states. *See also:* flip-flop. (C) [20], [85]

(2) A switching action performed on an object with two states. (C) 1295-1993w

(3) The action of changing state in a sequential circuit. *See also:* flip-flop. (C) 610.10-1994w

toggle bit An end-of-write indicator. (BD) 1005-1998w

token (1) In a local area network, a control mechanism that is passed among stations to indicate which station is currently in control. *See also:* token passing; token ring; token bus; token access. (C) 610.7-1995w

(2) In the shell command language, a sequence of characters that the shell considers as a single unit when reading input. A token is either an operator or a word. (C/PA) 9945-2-1993w

(3) The 3-bit field of authority that is passed between data hosts using a token access method to indicate which data host is currently in control of the medium. (C/BA) 1393-1999w

(4) A signal sequence passed from station to station that is used to control access to the medium. (C/LM) 8802-5-1998w

token access (1) A means of transmitting data over a local area network that employs a token, a special bit pattern, to which a station attaches its data. (C) 610.7-1995w

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